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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 31 January through 9 February 1953:

B - boxcar F - flatcar G - gondola car R - refrigerator car  
 Hvy - heavy-duty flatcar T - tank car

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## January Type of Carg.

## a. Westbound.

31	11 B	cotton	Brest Litovsk	Riesa
	3 B	naphthalene	"	Merseburg
	17 T	empty	"	1
	2 F	punching tools	"	Brand-Erbisdorf
	1 G	pig iron	"	Nordhausen
	3 G	"	"	Leipzig
	2 G	tubes	"	Halle
	12 T	empty	"	Merseburg
	11 B	barley	"	1 50X1-HUM
	4 B	wheat	"	Cottbus
	1 T	military goods	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	1 T	"	"	Riesa
	1 T	"	"	Bad Saarow
	24 B	wheat	"	Kirchmoeser
	3 B	barley	"	Halle Throta
February	1 9 B	"	"	Koennern
	84 B	wheat	"	Dresden
	73 G	ore	"	Freital, Tharandt, Cottbus
	14 T	empty	"	Aken, Braunsdorf, Gruenhainichen, Fuerstenberg/Oder
	3 B	naphthalene	"	2 Zittendorf 4
				Merseburg 1

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1	3 G	oil cake	Brest	Litovsk	Halle
	2 R	canned meat	Poland		Leipzig
	1 R	"	"	"	5
	1 B	military goods	Brest	Litovsk	Muellrose
	4 F	tubes	"		Chemnitz
	6 F	sheet metal			
	3 G	structural iron	"		Wiederitzsch
	7 B	oil cake	"		Ziltendorf
	3 B	colophony	"		Leipzig
	4 B	naphthalene	"		Merseburg
	1 B	empty drums	"		1
	3 B	iron wire	"		Wiederitzsch
	2 B	oil cake	"		Dresden
	6 B	cotton			
	4 B	wool	"		Lengenfeld
2	1 R	canned meat	"		Leipzig 5
	8 F	tubes	"		"
	2 B	motor vehicle	"		Halle
	4 F	tires			
		structural	"		Wiederitzsch
		iron			
	12 B, 71 G	ore	"		Ziltendorf 4
	2 F	Tetro-(sic)	"		Chemnitz
	6 F	-type tubes			
	4 F	tubes			
	6 F	structural iron			
	3 B	sheet metal			
	48 B	motor vehicle			
		tires			
		wool	"		Lengenfeld,
	7 G	pig iron	"		Dresden, Riesa
	2 T	castor-oil	"		Groeditz, Riesa
	12 T	empty	"		Zwickau
	4 B	naphthalene	"		Merseburg
	18 T	empty	"		1
	1 B	lentils	"		Grosskorbetha 1
	1 B	oil cake	"		Mahlow
	1 B	peas	"		Erfurt
	5 B	wheat	"		"
	19 B	wheat	"		2
					Camberg 2
3	4 B	military goods	"		Muellrose
	10 B	ammunition	"		Kapen
	4 B	"	"		Mockrehna
	2 B	military goods	"		Wuensdorf
	5 B	"	"		Muellrose
	18 B	wheat	"		Wurzen
	3 B	oats			
	4 B	barley	"		
	6 B	wheat	"		Guben,
	43 B	"	"		Gross Gastrose
					Forst, Riesa

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3	20 B	barley	Brest Litovsk	Koennern, Frankfurt/Oder	2
		ore	"	Ziltendorf	4
	3 B, 5 F				
	67 G			Dresden	
	2 B	oil cake	"	Merseburg	
	3 B	naphthalene	"		
	3 G	Donets anthracite			
	2 G	structural iron	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder	4
	9 G	tubes	"	Finsterwalde	
	6 G	iron wire	"		
	1 B	iron wire	"	Heidenau	
	6 F	sheet metal	"	Chemnitz	
	11 F	tubes			
	6 F	structural iron			
	2 B	motor vehicle tires		Leipzig	
	10 F	tubes	"		
	4 B	wool		Halle	
	1 B	motor vehicle	"		
		tires			
	3 F	tubes			
	1 G	sheet metal		Wiederitzsch	
	2 G	tubes	"		
	7 G, 1 G	structural iron			
4	2 B	military goods	"	Muellrose	
	2 B	"	"	Fuerstenwalde	
	1 B	"	"	"	
	1 T	"	"	Grunow	
	1 B	"	"	Muellrose	
	32 B	ammunition	"	Altengrabow	
	4 B	raw asbestos	"	Dresden	
	8 B	oil cake			
	13 B	cotton			
	22 G	pig iron	"	Riesa, Groeditz	
	6 B	arsenic trioxy-	"	Aue	
		de			
	11 F	structural iron	"	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf	
	10 F	rails			
	1 B	motor vehicle			
		tires			
	4 F	tubes			
	4 F	sheet metal		Halle	
	2 F	sheet metal	"		
	4 G	tubes			
	10 G	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch,	
				Piesteritz	
	2 G	structural iron	"	Rottwitz	
	8 G	iron wire	"	Finsterwalde	
	2 B	manganese ore	"	Elgersbrueck	
	10 B	wheat	"	Freital	
	22 B	"	"	Dresden	
	2 B	"	"	Wurzen, Erfurt	2
5	1 R	canned meat	Poland	Leipzig	5
	5 B	walnuts	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4
	3 G	manganese ore			
	76 G	ore			

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5	2 G	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Chemnitz
	2 G	structural		
		iron		
	1 G	cable wire		
	3 B	motor vehicle	tires	
	8 F	ore		
	6 G	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Groeditz
	33 B	wool	"	Dresden, Riesa, Leipzig Halle
	3 B	motor vehicle	"	
		tires		
	9 B	oil cake		
	2 B	barley		
	6 B	wheat		2
	7 B	oil cake	"	Erfurt Chemnitz
	1 B	motor vehicle	"	
		tires		
	2 G	pig iron		
	6 B	cotton	"	Dresden
	2 B	oil cake	"	
	5 B	cotton	"	Riesa Groeditz
	6 G	pig iron	"	Wurzen
	1 B	wheat	"	Mahlow,
	2 B	barley	"	Koenigswusterhausen
	3 B	wheat	"	Guben
	21 B	"	"	Forst, Gross Gastrose, Frankfurt/Oder 2
	5 B	walnuts	China	Halle, Cottbus, Schmalkalden, Chemnitz, Dresden
	1 R	canned meat	Poland	Leipzig 5
	45 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 4
6	2 G	structural iron	"	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf
	1 G	cable wire		
	2 B	motor vehicle	tires	
	20 B	cotton	"	Riesa
	2 B	wool	"	Leipzig
	3 B	motor vehicle	"	Halle
		tires		
	14 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf
	3 G	Chiaturi manga-		
		nese ore		
	8 G	manganese ore	"	" 4
	25 B	cotton	"	Dresden
	8 B	wool	"	Leipzig Lengenfeld
	3 B	empty drums	"	Merseburg 1
	2 B	naphthalene		
	4 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch
	2 B	naphthalene		
	6 F	ore	"	Chemnitz
	4 F	sheet metal		
	3 F	girders		

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6	2 G	structural iron	
	8 B	wheat	Brest Litovsk Halle Trotha
	10 B	barley	
	6 B	oats	
	6 T	military goods "	Boehlen
	6 T	"	Merseburg
	4 T	"	Grosskorbetha
	6 T	"	Wolfen
	6 B	barley	Wuensdorf
	8 B	corn	2
	4 B	oats	Fuerstenberg
	8 B	nuts	Chemnitz, Cottbus
	3 B	dates	Halle area
	1 B	flax	Erfurt, Chemnitz,
	1 B	wool	Halle
	1 B	cotton	Torgau
	4 B	motor vehicle	Leipzig
		tires	Dresden
			Halle
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7	2 B	military goods "	Muenchenbernsdorf
	2 B	"	Magdeburg
	1 B	"	Muellrose
	2 B	"	Jueterbog
	14 B	ammunition	Mockrehna
	6 B	"	Altengrabow
	6 B	"	Toepchin
	1 T	military goods "	Velten
	1 T	"	"
	17 G	iron wire	Finsterwalde
	13 B	wheat	Hagenwerder,
			Guben, Gross-
	15 B	barley	Gastrose, Forst
			Mittenwalde,
			Teupitz, Halle,
	3 B	"	Fuerstenberg
	1 G	sheet metal	Frankfurt/Oder
	22 B, 32 G	ore	Fuerstenberg
	50 B	wool	Ziltendorf 4
	24 G	pig iron	Riesa, Leipzig
			Chemnitz, Riesa
			Galtzschthalbruecke,
			Groeditz,
	5 F, 3 G	structural iron "	Schoenheide-Ost
	1 G	wire cables	Leipzig, Lauchhammer,
	3 F, 6 G	rails	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf
	2 F	sheet metal	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf
	3 G	semi-finished	Ilsenburg
	1 B	wheel discs	Dresden
		wheat	2
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7	5 F	tubes	Brest Litovsk	Halle
	3 F	sheet metal		
	8 G	tubes	"	Leipzig
	2 B	wool		
	6 F	structural		
		iron	"	Wiederitzsch
22 T		empty	"	Grosskorbetha 1
4 F		tubes	"	Chemnitz, Halle
2 F		structural	"	Wiederitzsch
		iron		
18 F		40 new, 3-axle, "dual-tired trucks without superstructure		Radeberg
	45 G	military vehicles	"	Bautzen
8	8 G, 7 B	ore	"	Ziltendorf
	11 F			4
	1 F, 6 G	tubes	"	Halle
	5 G	structural	"	Weimar
	4 B	iron	"	
		wheat	"	Cottbus
	9 B	barley	"	Halle-Trotha 2
	16 B	wool	"	Dresden
9	1 B, 50 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf
	11 B	oats	"	Dresden
	5 B	barley		
	31 B	wheat	"	
	18 B	wheat	"	Koenigswusterhausen
	4 G	pig iron	"	2
	1 F	structural	"	Riesa, Chemnitz
		iron		Wiederitzsch
	1 F	"	"	Halle
	2 F	tubes	"	
	8 G	rails	"	Chemnitz-
	6 G	tubes		Hilbersdorf
	3 G	structural		
		iron		
	2 F	girders		
	4 G	iron wire	"	Finsterwalde
	2 F	sheet metal	"	Fuerstenberg

b. Eastbound.

January

31	1 B	military goods	Gross Hammel	Frankfurt/Oder-border	50X1-HUM
	43 F, 4 G	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	
	3 B		=border		

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31	39 B 12 B 3 B	potsh carbide undetermined	Bleicherode Piesteritz Giersleben	Brest Litovsk " Reppen	
<b>February</b>					
2	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk	2
	60 G	empty	Angermuende	"	
	20 B	sugar	Wismar	"	7
	23 F	marine Diesel engines	Magdeburg	"	
4	30 RRy 3 B	empty military goods	Rummelsburg Jueterbog	" Frankfurt/Oder	8 border 3
	14 B	formic acid	Bitterfeld	Brest Litovsk	
	22 B	sulphate of	Wolfen	Reppen	
	12 B	ammonia	Giersleben	Poland	
5	57 B	empty grain shuttle train	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	2
6	59 G 56 56 G 57 G	empty	Greifswald Eberswalde Rummelsburg	" " " "	
7	48 F	engine and machinery parts	Magdeburg	"	
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
9	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Magdeburg- -Rothensee	Brest Litovsk	
	56 G 18 T	empty paraldehyde	Rummelsburg Merseburg	" "	2 1

1.  Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R. and returning empty railroad tank cars. 50X1-HUM

2.  Comment. Grain shuttle trains. 50X1-HUM

3.  Comment. The [ ] mentioned confirm the information on a [ ] after January 1953. [ ] It is believed that index figure 55 with [ ] block are now used for fuel shipments and index figure 46 with record numbers of the 31xxx block for ammunition shipments to East Germany.

4.  Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Fuerstenberg/Oder. 50X1-HUM

5.  Comment. Refrigerator shuttle cars. 50X1-HUM

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7.  Comment. Sugar deliveries to the U.S.S.R which started in late November 1952.

8.  Comment. RRym-type cars are six-axle heavy-duty flatcars with a load capacity of 80 to 100 tons and a usable length of 14 to 18 meters, capable of carrying 2 tanks.

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